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Attorney Docket 054160-5059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Hideki OZAWA *et al.* )  
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Application No.: 10/059,347 ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Filed: January 31, 2002 ) Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd  
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For: Water-Soluble Polyimide Precursor, )  
Aqueous Polyimide Precursor Solution, )  
Polyimide, Impregnated Material With )  
Polyimide Binder, and Laminate )

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2004.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

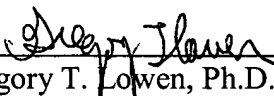
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	27	minus	27	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the

entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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WITH POLYIMIDE BINDER,	)	
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In reply to a Final Office Action dated May 10, 2004, for which the period of time for filing a response extends through August 10, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks: